

3. Radiant (*Soma*) do thou pour
prosperity upon
our cattle, upon our people^ upon our
horses, and
upon our plants.

4. Recite praises to the brown-
coloured self-
vigorous red ² heaven-touching *Soma*.

5. Purify the *Sonw*, which has been
effused by
the stones whirled by the hands ; mix
the sweet
(milk) in the inebriating juice.

^- Approach with reverence, mix (the
libation)
with the curds, offer the *Soma* to IXD&A.

6. *Soma*, slayer of our enemies, the
wise one,
the fulfiller of the desires of the
gods, do thou
shed prosperity on our cattle.

7. *Soma*, who art cognizant of the
mind, lord of
the mind, thou art poured forth for
LTCDRA to drink
for his exhilaration.

9." Pure -dropping *Soma*, grant us
wealth with
excellent male offspring, — grant it to us,
Indu^ with
INDJU as our ally.

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d, deity and metre as before.

8. ³The most sweet -flavoured /S^ma-
libations are
poured forth to I^DBA in the hall of
sacrifice.

9. The wise (priests) call upon ISDHJL
to drink
the *Soma* as the mother kine low to their
calves.

¹ Sama Yeda, II 6. 3. 3. 1-<5.

² Sayana adds " at times red."

³ Sama Yeda₃ II. 5. I. 4. 1-9.